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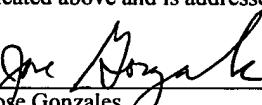
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—A supporting material in the form of sheet or roll, constituted by a cellulosic material, or a rolled section in paper treated with a solution, or a rolled section in melaminic paper, or a mixture of leather regenerated materials or derivatives thereof, or cardboard fiber, or needled fabrics, or synthetic or natural rubber, or foam made of reticulated polyethylene with closed cells, or natural or synthetic leather, or non-woven fabric, neoprene, masonite, recycled polyethylene, nylon, Lilion®, Tyvec®, polyester or a net made of synthetic material, or cork or wood, or a coagulated material, or felt, or foamed polyurethane, foamed polyethylene, foamed polystyrene, or a perspiring material, or an agglomerated stone-like material, is coupled to a covering layer